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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
WELLS et al. ) Art Unit: 1723  
Serial No.: 09/482,653 ) Examiner: COOLEY, Charles E.  
Filed: January 13, 2000 )  
For: AUTOMATIC MULTIPLE- )  
DECANTING CENTRIFUGE AND )  
CONTAINER THEREFOR )

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In further response to the office action of September 23, 2003, (and in response to the notice of December 29, 2003) please amend the above-identified application as follows: